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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action, dated November 8, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, applicants respectfully request that the following remarks and amendments be entered into the file of the above-identified application. Entry of this response is necessary to place the present application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following:

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